

REMARKS

Claims 1–12, 15–28, and 32 are pending. Applicant has amended claim 1 for consistency and clarity. Attorney for Applicant discussed this case with the Examiner on March 31, 2008 and proposed these amendments, which the Examiner approved.

As Applicant presently has not yet made payment of the Issue Fee and no new matter is added by this Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment is proper subject matter for this Section 312 Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency of payment of the necessary fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-2426** in the name of **Winstead PC**.

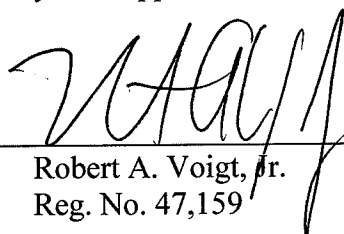
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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